

Removing the Constraints to Quality and Agility

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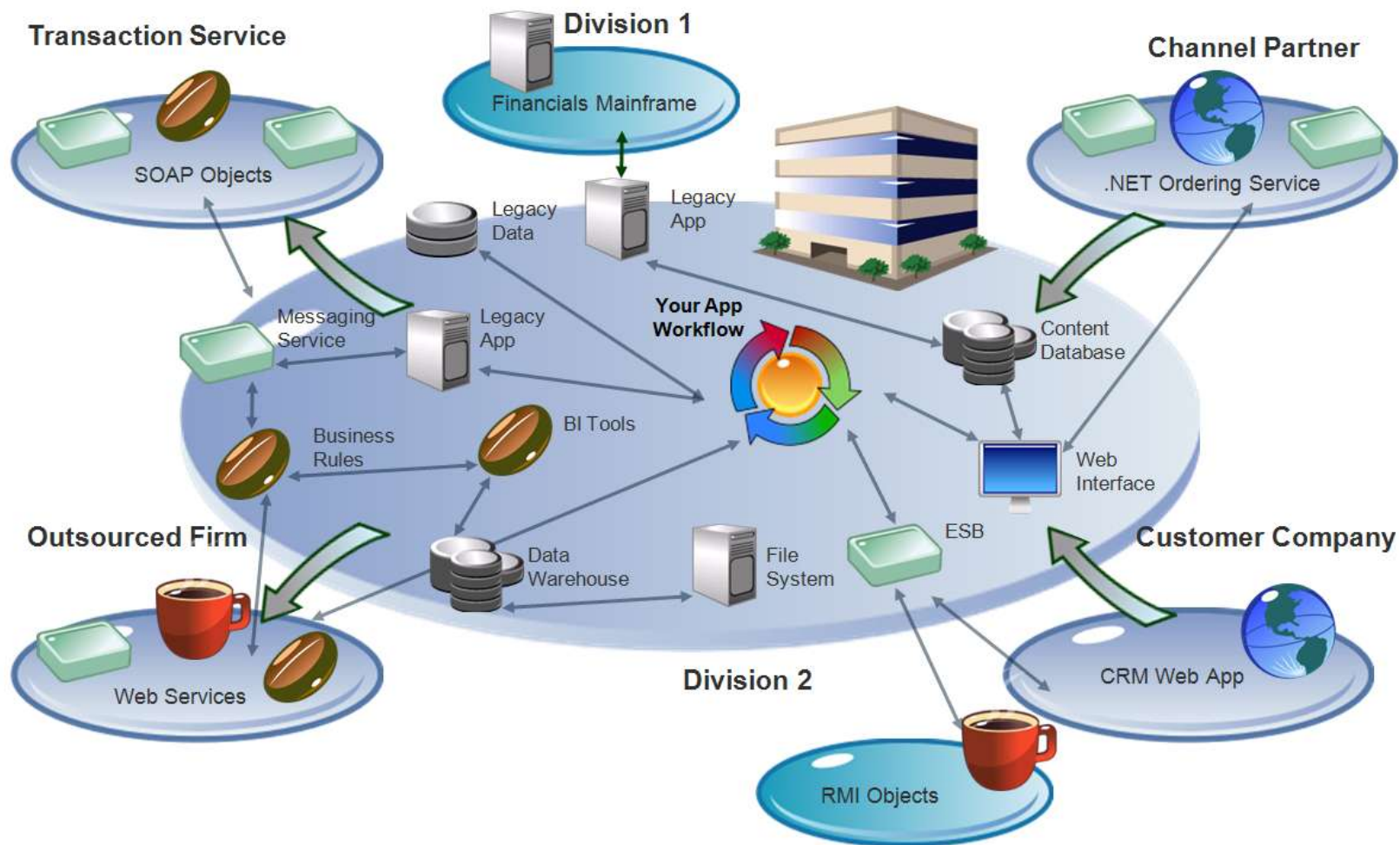
Reducing Risk in Today's Complex Environments

- *Today's Systems and the Software Development Lifecycle?*
- Change? Why do we need it?
- SOA
 - Perceived benefits of a Services Oriented Approach.
 - Where is all my value?
- Bottlenecks in the process?
 - How can I remove them and realize my benefits?

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Modern Application Architectures



of Interconnected Components



of Inter-Dependent Teams



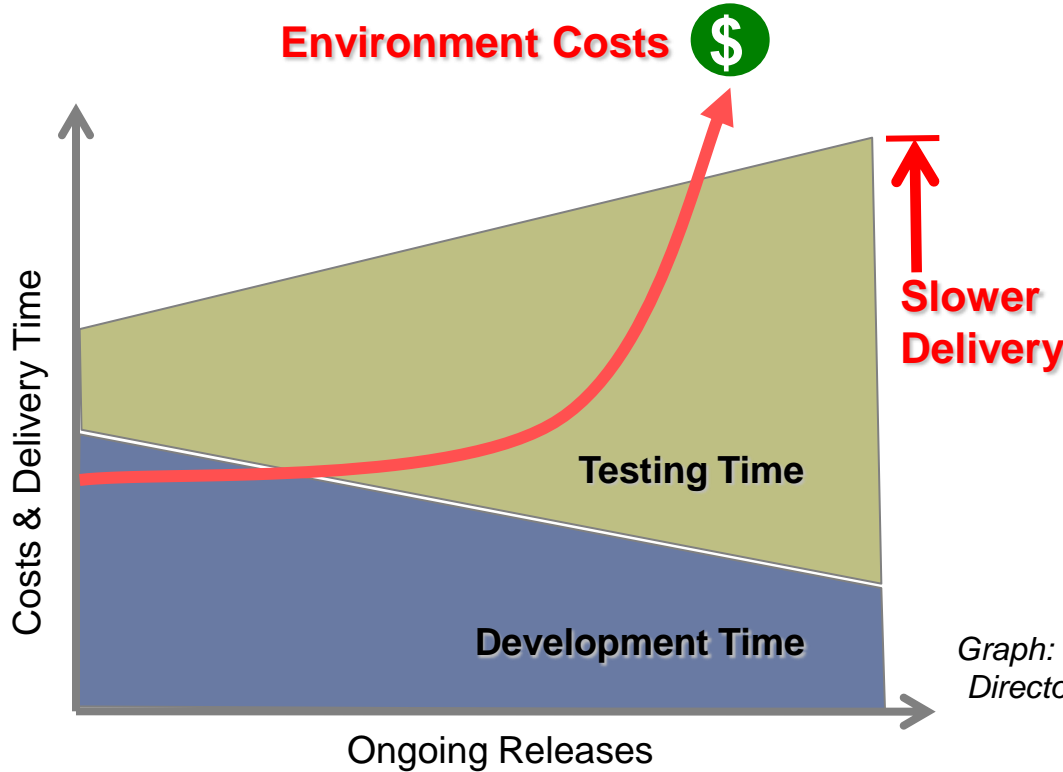
of Heterogeneous Technologies



Rate of Change



Customers Are Experiencing Unintended Consequences



“Testing backlog is the single largest factor in the delay of new application deployments.”

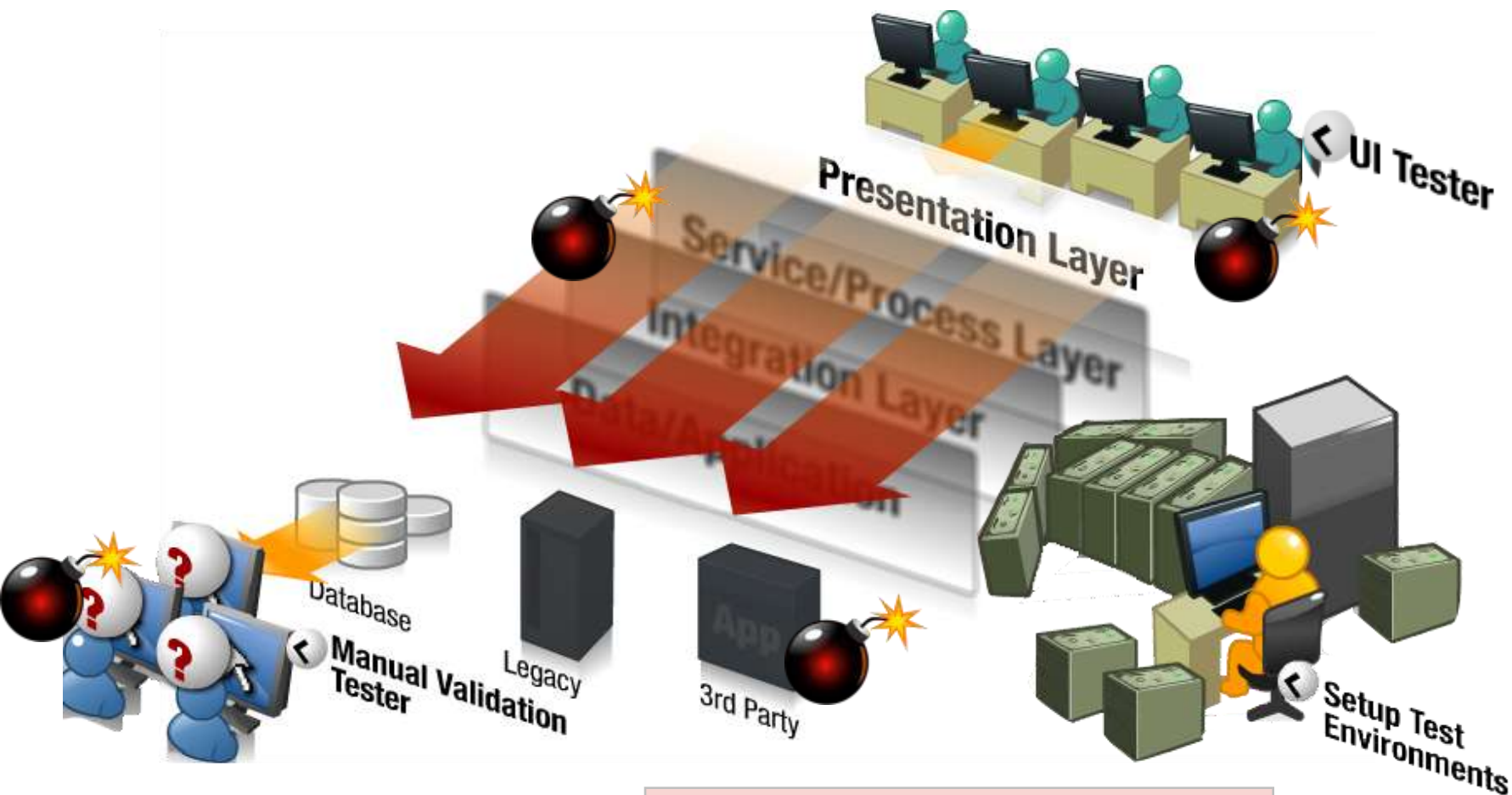
Source: IDC 2008

Graph: Tom Murphy, Gartner Research Director, Dec 9, 2009

“Unplanned downtime” increased by 50% for SOA-based, loosely coupled applications.

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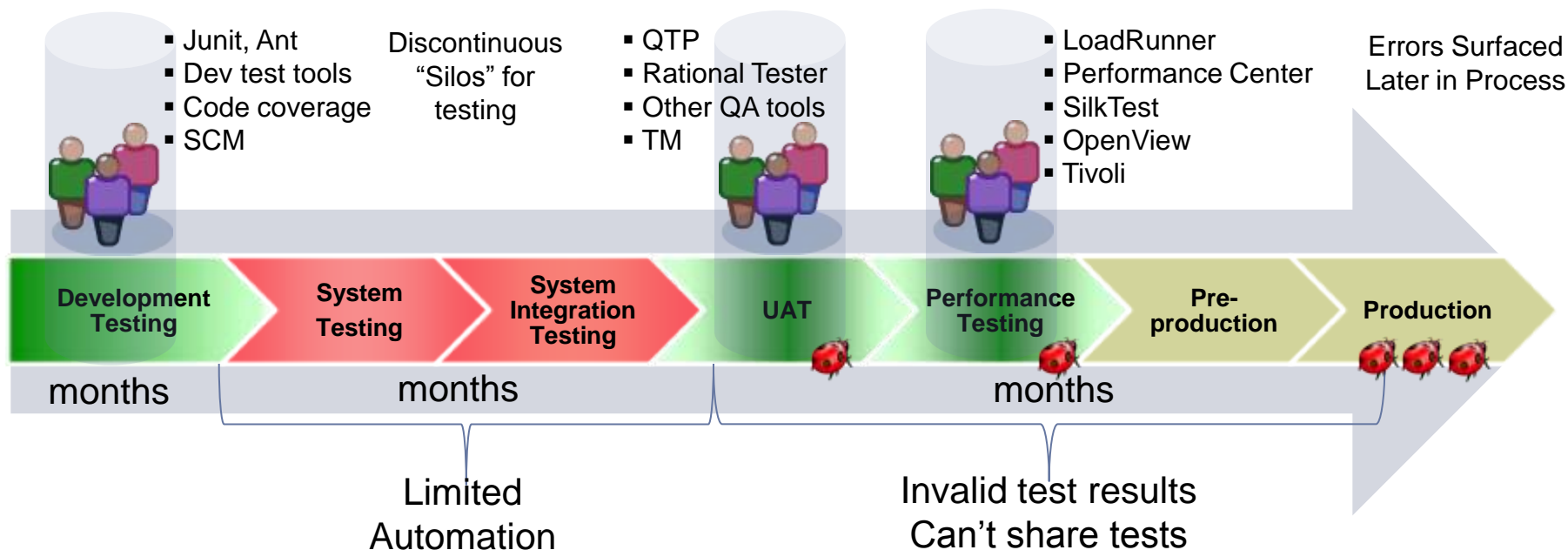
Traditional Testing Approaches for Distributed Applications *Don't Work*



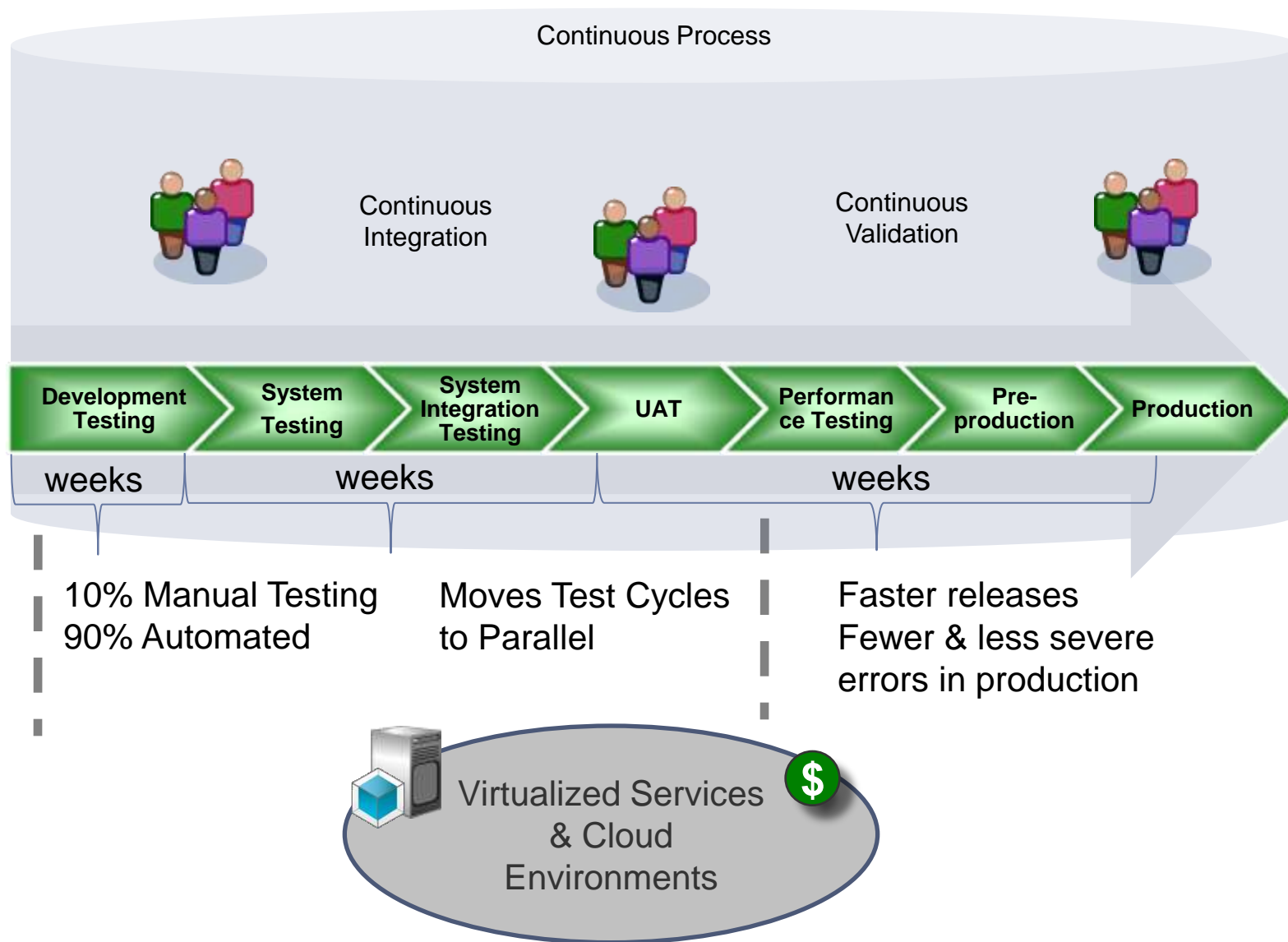
*Lack of access and visibility
creates environment costs*

Why Traditional Approaches Fail

- Lack of early testing in the product-life-cycle
- Limited component & service layer testing
- Hardly any test automation in System Integration phase
- Complex architectures leads to inefficient QA
- Increase in number of production bugs
- Large number of environments required to complete all testing
- Longer release times hurting time to market



Quality for the Modern Application



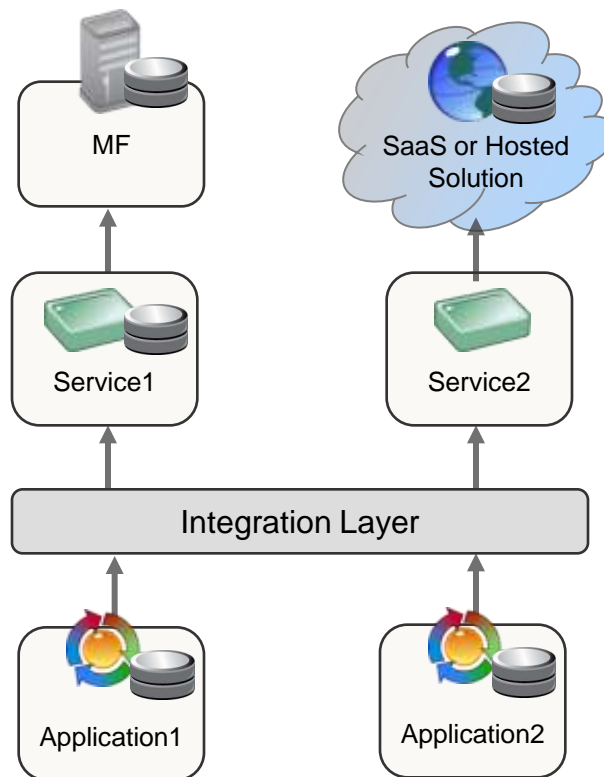
Before Virtualization

Server Issues:

1. Access restricted
2. Capacity constraints
3. Data volatility
4. Security concerns

Service provider Issues:

1. Commingled services
2. Difficulties with parallel development of Apps & Services



Cloud/SaaS Issues:

1. Access is costly
2. Data volatility

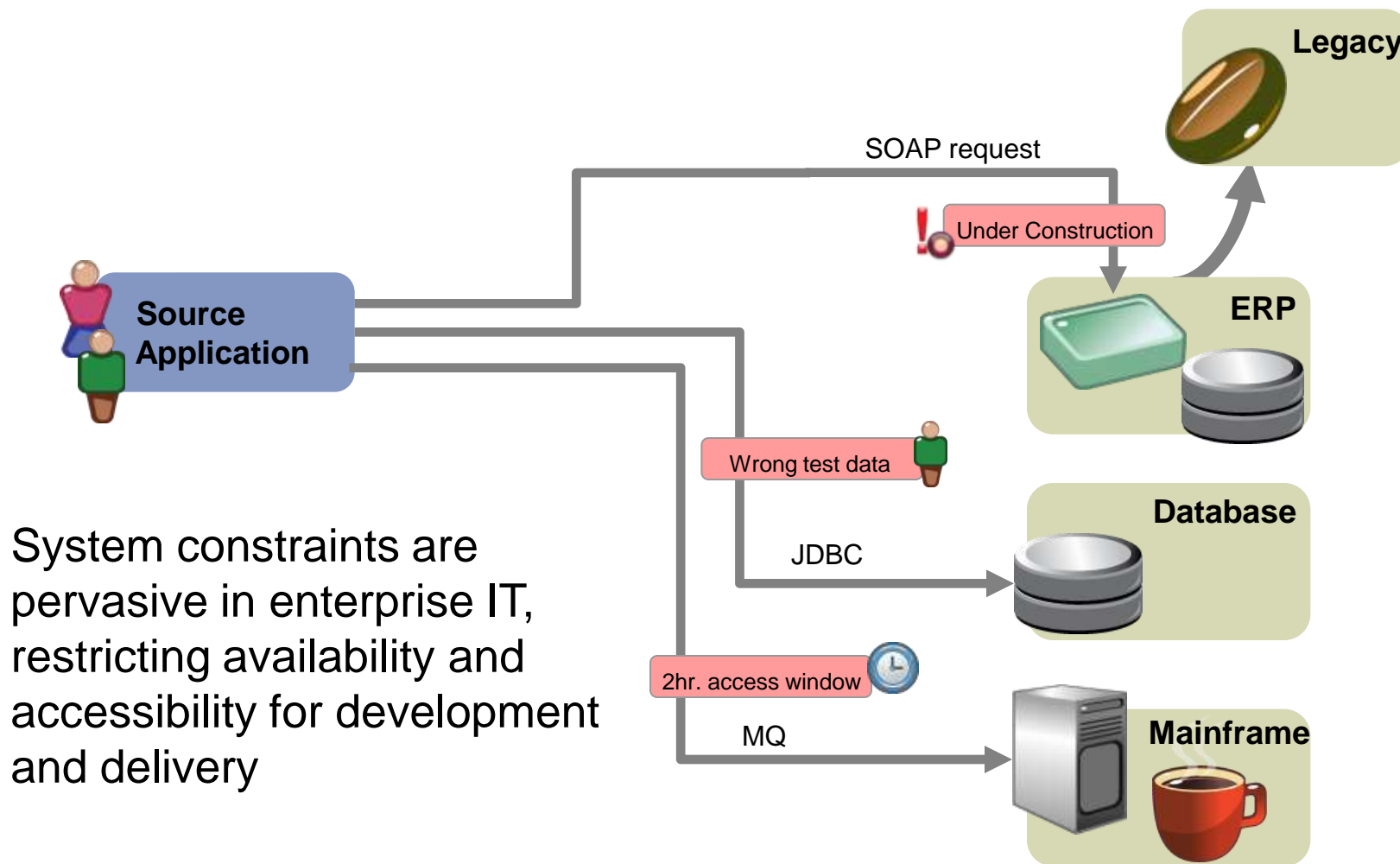
App Team Issues:

1. Every App team needs their own infrastructure
2. Every discipline (Dev, Test, Int) wants their own environment.

Net Effect of these issues:

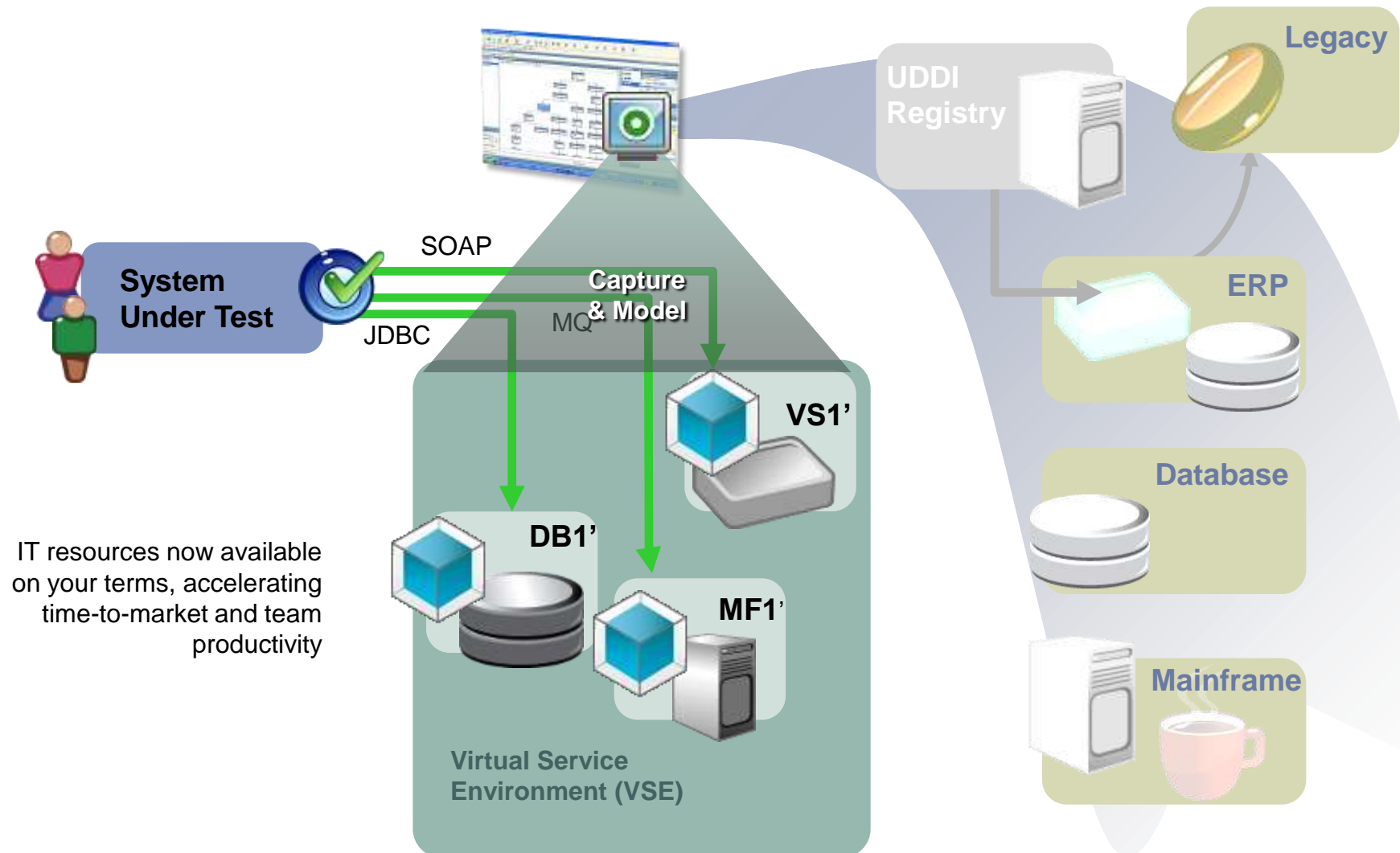
- Server Proliferation
- Lost productivity in development
- Greater cost from 3rd party systems
- Increased risk of production issues

Constraints Example



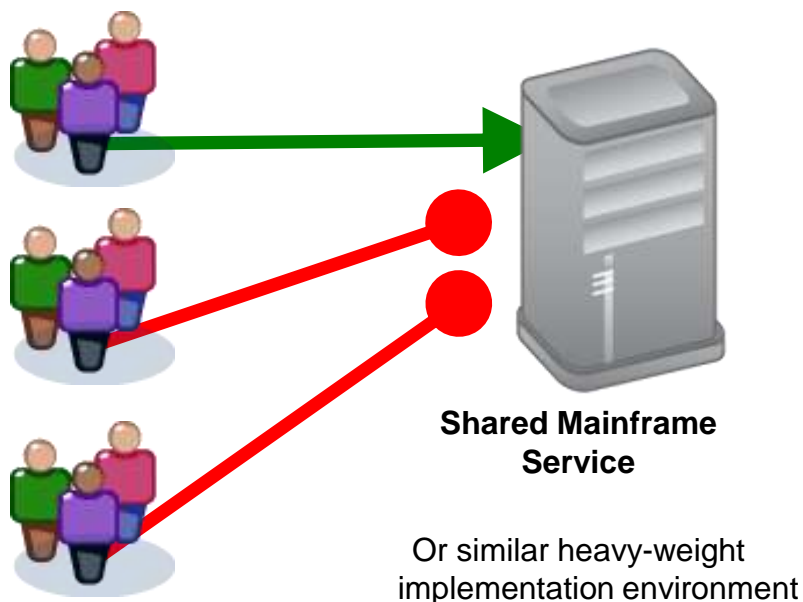
Solution: Virtualize the Environment

Capture and Model Behavior and Data of Dependent Systems

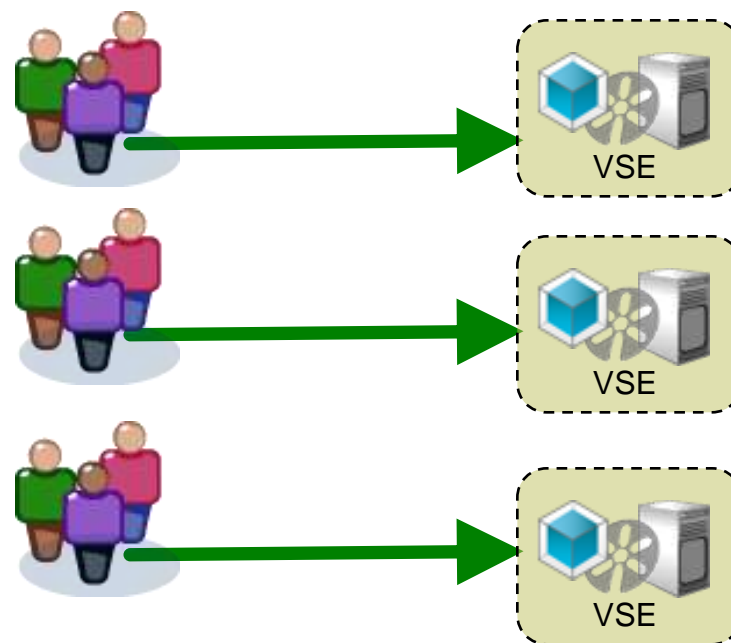


Eliminate Capacity Constraints

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Before → After



Business Problem

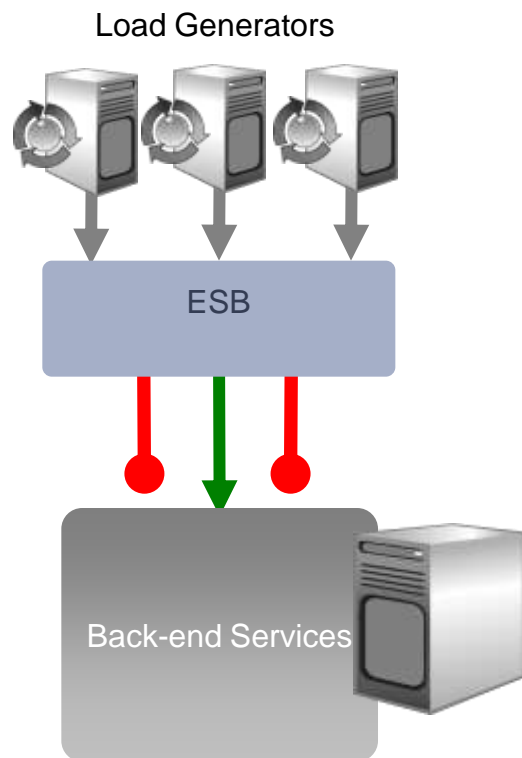
- 13 client teams forced to timeshare on a mainframe-based service
- Agility and time-to-market inhibited

Business Impact

- Able to complete 20% more projects per year
- Able to avoid \$15M MF expansion

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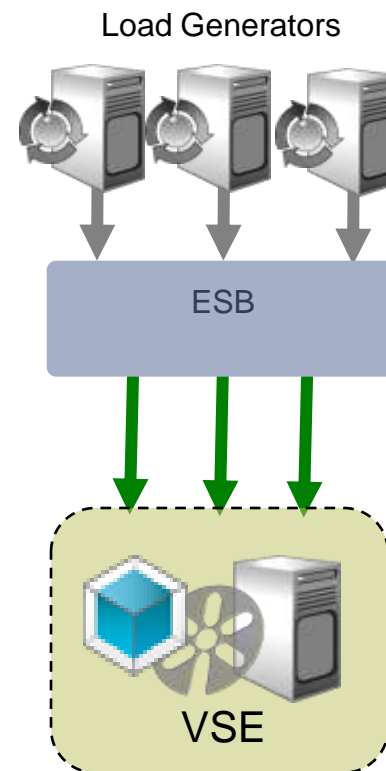
Major US Bank – Performance Testing



Before

Business Problem

- Limited capacity on test instances of Back-end Services
- Unable to sufficiently test ESB for performance



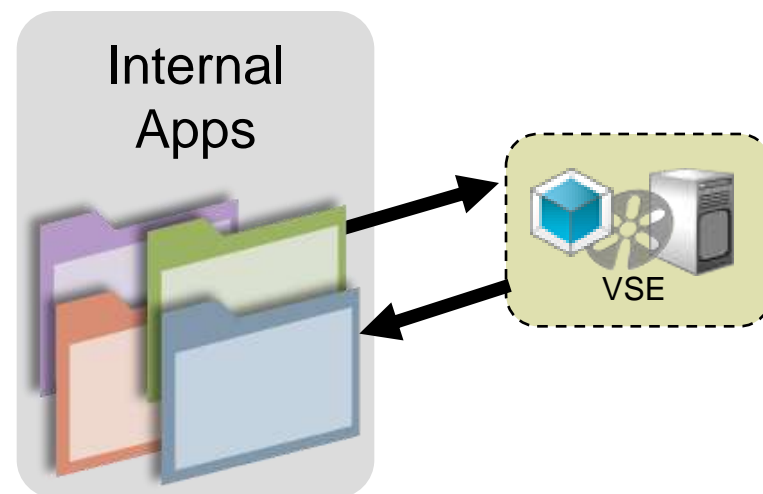
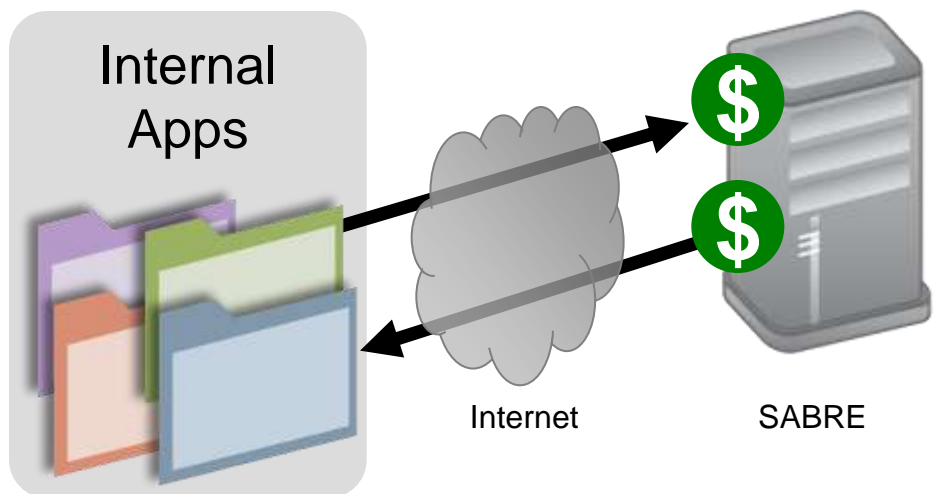
After

Business Impact

- More complete SLA testing in less time
- Reduce cost of Performance testing by \$700K/year

3rd Party Expense Reduction

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Before After

Business Problem

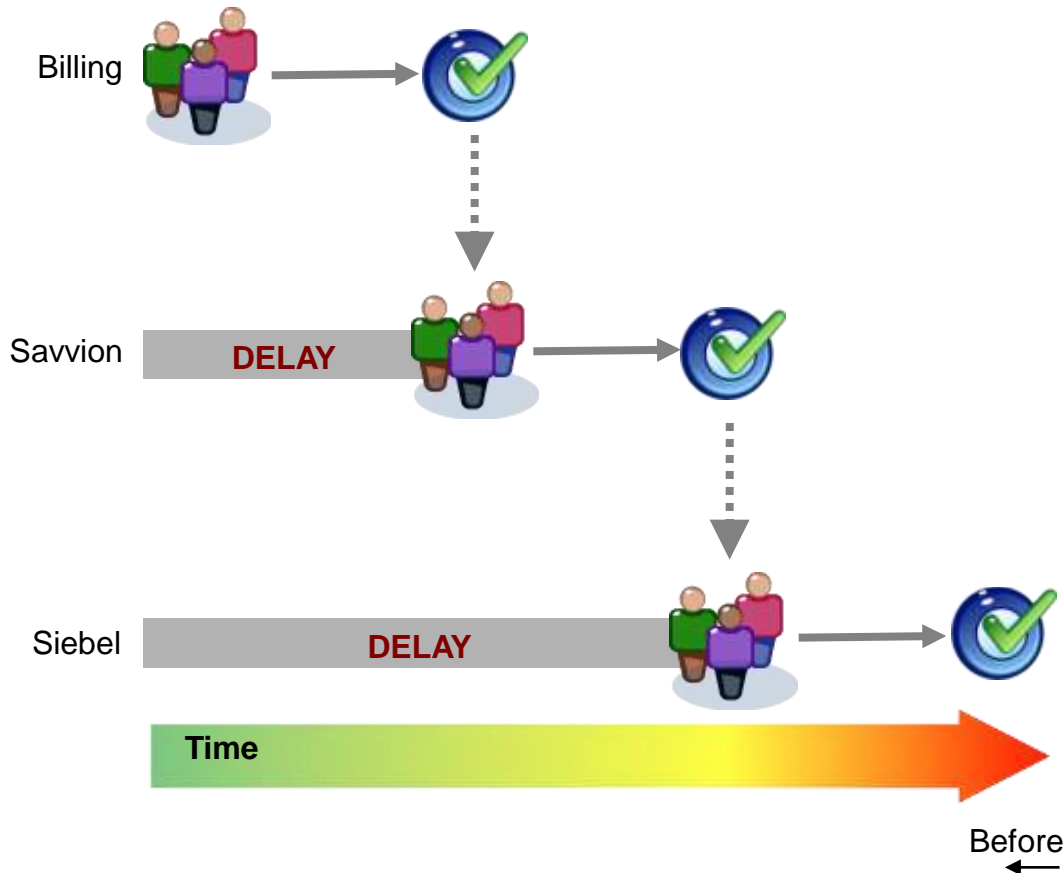
- SABRE charges per transaction
- Testing and training environments generating high volumes of transactions

Business Impact

- Eliminated need to process against SABRE for most testing and training needs

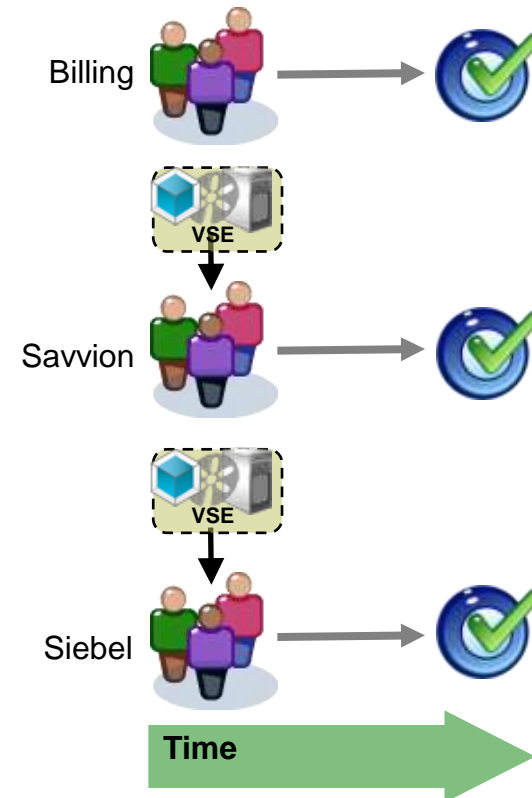
Accelerate Parallel Development

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Business Problem

- Client systems waiting for server systems to deliver first
- Software changes taking too long

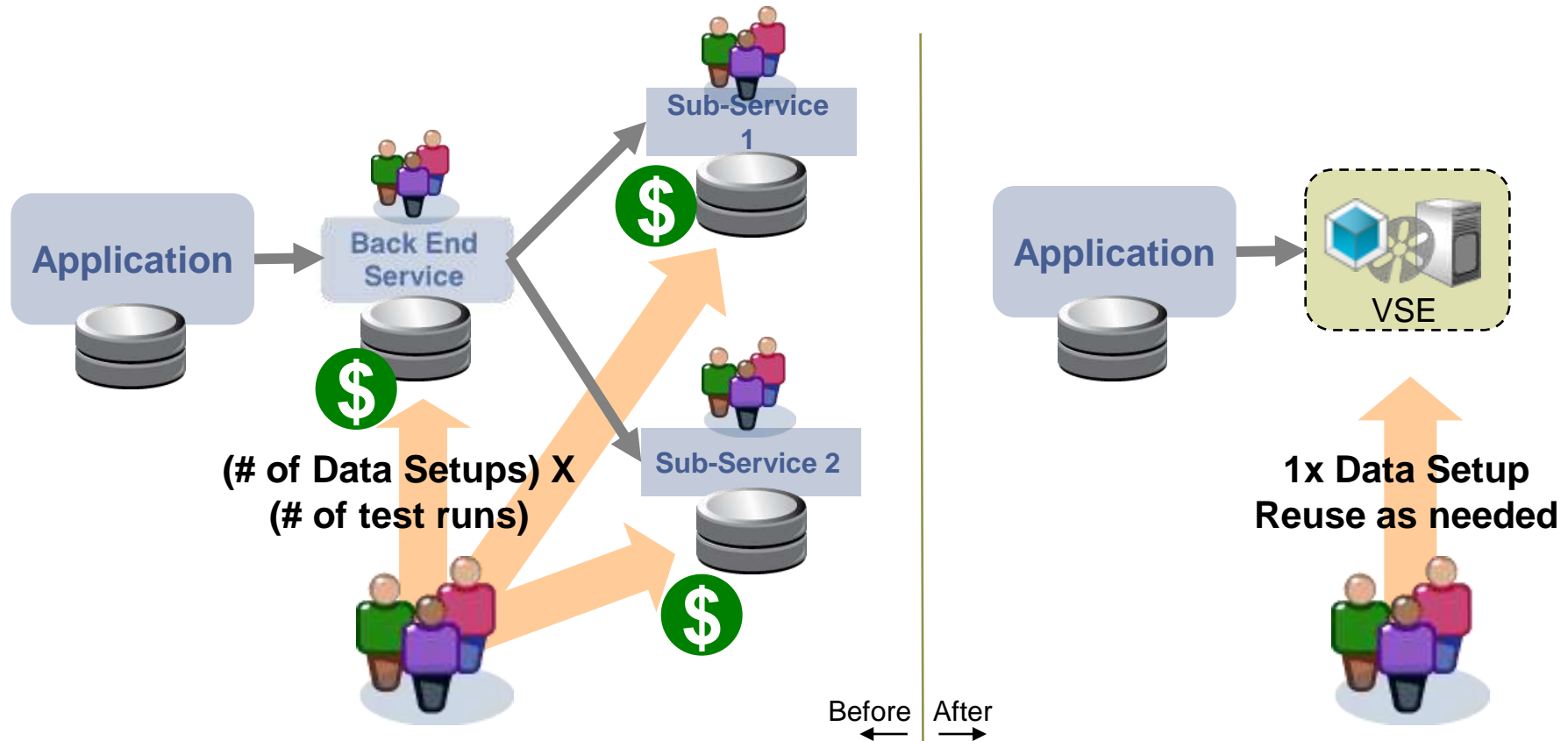


Business Impact

- Reduced Development Cycle by 3 months by modeling dependencies as Virtual Services

Simplify Data Management

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Business Problem

- Test cases must repeat data setup for every system they touch
- Other users may accidentally overwrite

Business Impact

- Setup tests with less effort
- Reset and repeat tests at will

How can iTKO Help?

Questions?

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